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Editorial Page.

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## Why Work Stopped.

The misfortune of having your railroad and railroad construction under the control of a Wall Street gambler was forcibly brought home to the people of Wallowa county last week.

Seizing the pretext of a tight money market, purposely brought about by himself and his backers, Gambler Harriman ordered the suspension of all construction work on the Union Pacific system. The order included the extension of the Elgin branch into this valley, which was within a few months at most of being completed.

Thus after waiting for years for modern transportation facilities, the cup of relief is dashed from our very lips to serve the move in the game now being played by Harriman to revenge himself upon President Roosevelt because the latter's policies were making it difficult for him to entice suckers into his schemes.

The foregoing is not the explanation of the order that is being sent out from the big news centers. That inspired explanation is carefully edited by Harriman tools, but the News Record explanation is the true one nevertheless, and while it may sound radical, you will find conservative business men stating it on the streets of Enterprise as their belief, and more than one large city paper is also telling the true version.

The time when the people can longer be fooled by high-sounding phrases of finance, and the "business interests" (meaning Wall Street gambling) is past. We don't pretend to know how it is in other places, but judging from conversation heard during the last week, Enterprise and vicinity would vote about 10 to 1 in favor of government ownership of railroads.

That the stopping of construction on the U. P. system is merely a gambler's move is evidenced by the following facts:

The system is not dependent for construction funds upon Harriman's private credit. He is not personally the owner of the system. He is and has been for years merely the agent for the largest and most powerful combination of money kings in America—the Standard Oil, New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance and Kuhn-Loeb interests. That combine would not have to borrow money or sell bonds to build a railroad across the continent. It has the cash.

As a rule the funds for construction of branch lines are provided in advance of beginning work.

The U. P. and associated lines are earning more money than ever before. The only limit to their earnings is the number of cars.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific presidents announce that no construction work on their roads will be stopped.

If Wallowa county is compelled to wait for a railroad furnished by Harriman, it may wait for years. The shut-down is indefinite; the officials say it may be for months only, or it may be for years.

Isn't it about time the people of this county and the country to the north attempted to solve the problem themselves? An electric line north to a connection with a real railroad like the Northern Pacific would cost millions to be sure but it would be worth many more millions to the people.

## Desirable Immigrants.

Oregon is attracting the attention of Russian and Baltic German immigrants. One inquiry received by the Oregon Development league from a thoroughly reliable source says: "Particulars desired of a tract of about 4900 acres of good land suitable for general farming and stock-raising, not more than 10 miles from rail or steamboat transportation that can be purchased for cash and not to exceed \$30 an acre, for a Russian colony." The inquiry further says: "Our people are Circassians from the Caucasus, honest, sober, industrious, and physically the equal of any in Europe. They will bring over their Arab horses and Angora sheep and goats. They will be a credit to any community in which they may settle and if satisfied will be followed by immigrants from the Baltic Germans and from Russia."

Bully for Pilot Rock and Pendleton. The citizens telegraphed an offer of free, voluntary labor on the 3½ miles needed to complete the branch line there, and in very shame Harriman ordered the work resumed at the company's expense. Wonder where poor, hard-up old Harriman got the money.

If Governor Chamberlain keeps on making holidays, the words of the old song will come true—"Every day will be Sunday, bye and bye."

It will take more than railroad hope deferred, or a squeeze in Wall street, to destroy prosperity in Wallowa county. There is plenty of money in the pockets of the people, and the same unrivalled soil and climate to put more there.

Mr. Harriman couldn't be elected a member of the county court of Wallowa county, if he ran on a platform of no courthouse, no high school and no taxes.

## WEDDING BELLS.

### Miller—Worm.

Miss Inger Mary Worm and Mr. Hans Miller, both of whom had been residing at Joseph, were married Thursday, October 31, in the office of County Clerk French by Judge O. M. Corkins. The groom is a nephew of Ole Miller, a well known pioneer resident of the valley. The bride and groom were on their way to St. Paul, Minn., where they will reside.

### Fraser—Miller.

Mr. Charlie Frazier of Paradise and Miss Leona Miller of Buford Ridge were quietly married by Justice Moore at his home, Sunday, October 27, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m. The many Paradise friends of this happy couple, while wishing them much happiness during their wedded life, are pleased that they will reside on Mr. Frazier's farm of that place.—Flora Journal.

### Brady—Foster.

Miss Mary M. Foster and Mr. Orion H. Brady were married at the court house Saturday by County Judge O. M. Corkins. Charles Crow and Pansy Foster were the witnesses. Both are well known young people of Enterprise.

the groom being a mechanic who is working on the Fraternal building. A merry belling crowd gave them a noisy serenade Monday night.

### Boyd—McReynolds

Mrs. Phoebe McReynolds and William H. Boyd of Wallowa were granted a license to marry, Friday. The groom was a widower and is of advanced years. He owns one of the finest ranches in the lower valley. Mrs. McReynolds is the mother of Mrs. G. I. Ratcliff of Enterprise, and was formerly Mrs. Johnson, this being her third marriage.

### Notice to Stockmen.

All stockmen who desire the privilege of grazing stock on the Innaha National Forest during the grazing seasons of 1908 are required to file their applications before January 1, 1908, with Howard K. O'Brien, Forest Supervisor, Wallowa, Oregon.

Applications not filed before that date will not be considered unless sufficient reasons are given for the delay in filing.

HOWARD K. O'BRIEN,  
Forest Supervisor.

Ashley has just received a shipment of the One Minute Washers.

# News Record's Great \$405 Prize Contest

Grand Prize \$165.

Special Prize \$15.

PRIZE NO. 11.

Lot 7, of block 4, in Beautiful Alder View Addition to the city of Enterprise. The lot is on Litch street, one block from Depot street. It is 50x145 feet in size, level, sub-irrigated, all in lawn grass and its soil is of the finest. It is situated midway between the business section of the city and the O. R. & N. railway depot. Leading business and professional men have bought lots in Alder View addition—19 lots sold there in the last three months and beautiful homes are being erected all around the grand prize lot. It is not as good, it is better than cash. All the lots in the immediate vicinity are held at \$165 or higher—one across the street at \$300—and an advance will surely occur before spring. It is needless to tell of Alder View—everyone in the county is familiar with this peerless residence section of Enterprise. There are no undesirable lots there but the grand prize lot is one of the choicest. It was purchased of Daniel Boyd, manager of the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract company, who owns and has the exclusive sale of Alder View lots.

Ten subscriptions to the News Record for the first list of 10 new yearly subscribers received through the mail by the News Record between 7:30 a. m., hour of opening of postoffice in Enterprise, Wednesday, Nov. 20, and 5 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 23. This is open to all contestants. Only new subscribers count. If two lists of 10 arrive at same time, each contestant will receive a prize of 7 subscriptions; if three lists of 10, each will receive a prize of 6 subscriptions; if 4 or more, each will receive a prize of 5 subscriptions. This guarantees to EVERY CONTESTANT sending in a list of 10 new subscribers between the dates and hours named, a PRIZE of 5 SUBSCRIPTIONS to the News Record to dispose of as each may desire. Remember, the votes for new subscribers go with this prize. If you send in the first list you receive 10 subscriptions that you may sell for \$15, and SIX THOUSAND VOTES toward the other prizes. If you send in a list of 10 whether it is first or not, you receive 5 subscriptions to do with as you please, and THREE THOUSAND VOTES toward the other prizes.

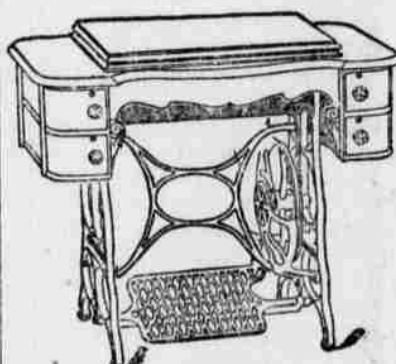
## Three First Prizes \$135.

PRIZES NOS. 2, 3 AND 4.

One offered to the leading contestant (except winner of Grand Prize) in each of the three districts into which the county is divided for this contest.

First Prize \$45.

PRIZE NO. 2.



New Royal Sewing Machine purchased of Fred S. Ashley, dealer in furniture and stoves. It is 5-drawer, drop head of handsome new design, beautiful and symmetrical in every detail. Center drawer is serpentine, side drawers rounded. Stand equipped with latest improved ball bearings. List price \$50. No higher grade machine on the market than the New Royal, for which Mr. Ashley is exclusive agent.

The prize machine is on exhibit at his store, opposite the Wallowa National bank.

First Prize \$45.

PRIZE NO. 3.

Improved Victor III Talking Machine bought of E. B. Wheat, jeweler and dealer in watches, silverware and musical instruments. Victor III has handsome quartered-oak cabinet with hinge top, 10-inch turntable, double tandem spring motor, playing several records with one winding and can be wound while playing, 200 needles free, horn latest large bell of beautiful design. Mr. Wheat is sole agent for the Victor, and the prize machine can be seen in the window of his establishment.

First Prize \$45.

PRIZE NO. 4.

# Rambler

Rambler Bicycle bought of Rodgers Bros., dealers in new and second hand furniture, stoves and general furnishing goods. Nothing need be said in praise of the Rambler—everybody knows it and has been for years the standard high-grade bicycle—none better made. The prize wheel is on exhibit in Rodgers Bros.' store, on River street one block south of W. J. Funk & Co's.

## Three Second Prizes \$60.

PRIZES NOS. 5, 6 AND 7.

One for the next to the leading contestant (except winner of grand prize) in each of the three districts.

Second Prize \$20.

PRIZE NO. 5.

Elegant, Four Drawer Dresser, with French bevel mirror (24x30 inches) bought of G. I. Ratcliff, the Enterprise furniture dealer. The dresser is 6½ feet high, 3½ feet wide, 1½ feet deep; is of beautiful Golden Oak finish, made of kiln-dried Oregon ash, which for hardness and wearing qualities is superior to plain oak. Top drawers have the fashionable swell front. The dresser is on exhibit at Mr. Ratcliff's store, and he makes the special offer if the winner prefers he or she can have \$20 in value of any other article in his big stock.

Second Prize \$20.

PRIZE NO. 6.

Single Breast Harness bought of L. Berland, the well known dealer in harness, saddles and leather goods. It is a splendid harness, patent leather finish, nickel plated mountings and carries Mr. Berland's guarantee of good value for the money. It can be seen at his shop on Main street.

Second Prize \$20.

PRIZE NO. 7.

Handsome Gold Watch, guaranteed to us as a first-class time-keeper in every respect, and with a ten-year warranted gold-filled case.

## Conditions of News Record's Great \$405 Prize Contest.

All the prizes, except the Special Prize, No. 11, will be awarded in order of number of votes credited to contestants. Each coupon clipped from a News Record counts 5 votes if voted within its time limit. Additional extra votes for payment on subscriptions as per table published each week in News Record, if voted within 14 days after certificate is issued from News Record office.

No employee of the News Record is allowed to enter this contest, or any member of the family of the publisher.

For the purpose of equalizing the chances of contestants in different parts, the county is divided into three districts, as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.		" " " 4, Liberty	
School District No. 21, Enterprise	" " " 19, Trout Creek	" " " 17, Fairview	" " " 1, Lower Valley
" " " 6, Joseph	" " " 2, Alder	" " " 19, Willow Springs	" " " 40, Pace
" " " 23, Reavis	DISTRICT NO. 3.		
DISTRICT NO. 2.		All the school districts in the county not included in districts 1 and 2.	
School District No. 7, Lostine	" " " 12, Wallowa		

Contestants will be credited to the district in which they reside, but are allowed to secure subscriptions and votes will be credited to them from anywhere in the United States.

The Grand Prize will be given to the contestant credited with the most votes.

First choice of the first prizes will be given to contestant having next highest number of votes. The other two first prizes will be given to the leading contestants in the other two districts (barring always the Grand Prize winner).

Second and Third Prizes awarded in same way, making 3 prizes for each district, a Grand and a Special Prize for all districts. If three contestants in Enterprise should secure, say, 15,000, 12,000 and 10,000 votes respectively, and the leading contestant in District 3 only 5000 votes, the latter would nevertheless secure one of the first prizes valued at \$45.00.

All certificates for extra votes will be marked non-transferable and will be issued only in favor of one person.

## Three Third Prizes \$30.

PRIZES NOS. 8, 9 AND 10.

One for the third leading contestant (except Grand Prize winner) in each of the three districts.

Third Prize \$10.

PRIZE NO. 8.

Choice of the following: 1. Guaranteed Belmont razor, genuine horsehide strop, shaving brush, automatic bill-clasping leather pocket-book, Moore's non-leakable \$3.50 fountain pen, and handsome briar pipe; or 2. Beautiful satin covered handkerchief box, best hair brush, mirror and stand, \$1 bottle of best perfume, box, 3 cakes, best toilet soap, Packer's, Pears or Colgate's, Bottle Wisdom's Robertine, box best stationery, set, 3, finest scissors. Articles of this prize bought of Burroughs & Mayfield, druggists and dealers in beautiful Christmas gifts, and are on exhibit at their store on Main street.

Third Prize \$10.

PRIZE NO. 9.

Choice of the following: 1. Beautifully decorated, gold edged glass tea, fruit and water sets, 25 pieces; or, (2.) 22-calibre Hopkins & Allen rifle, E. M. Dickinson, Sheffield, hunting knife and high-grade "Keen Kutter" pocketknife. Articles of this prize bought of Hartshorn & Keltner, dealers in dishes, stoves, general hardware, roofing, doors, windows, paints, guns and sporting goods, and can be seen on exhibit at their store on Main street.

Third Prize \$10.

PRIZE NO. 10.

Webster's International Dictionary, newest, up-to-date edition, bound in full sheep; 2380 pages, 5000 illustrations, and with 25,000 new words recently added.

## All Contestants will be paid for their Time

In addition to the prizes each and every contestant will receive a liberal commission, so that each one will be paid liberally for his or her time. You can't lose and if you work diligently and persistently you will doubtless make the best wages you ever did in the same time. Do not delay. Start now. Write to the News Record for complete instructions, terms, each.

## Extra Additional Votes for Cash Payments on Subscriptions.

For every 25 cents paid on back subscription	\$ .25, votes 50 Extra
For 1 year Advance Subscription (old)	1.50, " 450 "
" 1 " " (new)	1.50, " 600 "
" 2 " " (old or new)	3.00, " 1500 "
" 40 months " " "	5.00, " 3000 "

Contest began Thursday, October 31, ends Saturday, December 28, at 5 p. m.

Enter now. Contestants first in the field have the advantage of unpledged subscriptions.

Subscribers may fill out the weekly coupons and send direct to the office if they desire, or in paying their subscription may designate for whom the votes are to be counted.

## WEEKLY COUPON

NOVEMBER 7, 1907.

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